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Monday - 19 May 1969

1. (Unclassified - CEA) Called Mrs. Ziebarth, in the office of Representative Henry Schadeberg (R., Wis.), and informed her that we have no record of an application for employment by [REDACTED] for whom she had previously called, but we had sent out the proper forms. Mrs. Ziebarth said she would so inform [REDACTED]

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2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Mr. Andrew Ruddock, Civil Service Commission, regarding BOB's request for legislative proposals to implement the transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed benefit concepts. He was surprised by BOB's action and said he was sure that BOB had not made this request of the Commission in connection with the Civil Service Retirement Act. See memo for the record.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, and advised him of the outcome of the conversation with Mr. Ruddock, Civil Service Commission. It was agreed that neither the CIA nor Foreign Service retirement system should take the lead on transfer of credit or minimum guaranteed benefits and that we should relay this to Mr. Zafra, in BOB.

4. (Unclassified - LLM) Attempted to reach Mr. Victor Zafra, Bureau of the Budget, but he had not returned the call by the close of the day.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Andrew Ruddock, Civil Service  
Commission--CIA Retirement Act Amendments

1. Called Mr. Andrew Ruddock, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, Civil Service Commission, concerning the request of Mr. Victor Zafra, Bureau of the Budget, for legislative proposals from both CIA and State, and presumably the Civil Service Commission, amending our respective retirement laws in implementation of the transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed benefits concepts. Mr. Ruddock was completely surprised at BOB's action and said that in connection with its legislative program the Commission had considered these proposals earlier in the year, but decided not to pursue them because, among other reasons, of the employee union opposition to the financing aspects.

2. Mr. Ruddock said that substitution of these concepts in lieu of the title II (benefits) of the Daniels bill would kill title I (financing proposal). He said such a substitution had been suggested at Victor Zafra's level in BOB when the Commission was processing its report on the Daniels bill with BOB, but that the Commission balked at the idea and managed to clear its original report, although BOB's report to the Daniels Subcommittee suggested the substitute. Ruddock agreed that it was improper for either the foreign service or CIA system to pioneer in the transfer of credit and guaranteed minimum field.

3. Mr. Ruddock advised that he had given his views to BOB informally on our omnibus retirement act amendments, including the administrative conformance authority. His comments were favorable, but he suggested some minor changes in wording. Presumably this review was instigated by Mr. Roger Jones, BOB, pursuant to the course of action he had outlined on 6 May in a meeting with Messrs. Houston and Maury.

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4. Mr. Ruddock, referring back to the instant request by BOB, said that this may be just the way for BOB to kill our omnibus proposal. He did not illuminate why he felt this way, but his statement appeared to be underscoring the strength of his opposition to the manner in which BOB is proceeding in this matter.

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4. (Secret - GLC) Met with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with the most recent intelligence information on Soviet missile sites. I found Braswell had already been briefed by DIA on this but he appreciated our interest in trying to keep him up -to-date. I also advised Braswell of Senator Symington's request for information on Agency overseas installations. Braswell expressed concern about this but knew of no other way of dealing with the problem particularly in view of Senator Russell's position on the subject.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Mr. Braswell, at some length, regarding the Daniels bill and the possibility of an Administration proposal on transfer of credit as a substitute for it. He was very much interested in this but said he does not expect very fast action by the Congress on the Daniels bill and again stated his opinion that, if the Daniels bill passes the House, the provision for sick leave credit may well be deleted in the Senate. Furthermore, he sees no relationship between the transfer of credit proposals and the Daniels bill and, therefore, can not imagine that the transfer proposal could be considered as a substitute for the Daniels bill.

6. (Confidential - GLC) I advised Mr. Braswell of the most recent exchange of letters between Senator Ervin and the Director which resulted in our submission of proposed Agency amendments to S. 782. Braswell said he thought this was the right thing to do under the circumstances and suggested that we keep interested members of the Senate apprised of these developments.

7. (Unclassified - LLM) Miss Evelyn Stilley, in the office of Representative Nick Galifianakis (D., N.C.), requested unclassified visual information on the Montagnards. I informed her that we would not normally deal with unclassified information on this subject, but offered to check to see if I could advise her on possible sources and did so later in the day, based on information supplied by [REDACTED] SAVA.

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8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In the absence of Mr. Andrew Ruddock and Mr. Jack DeSipio, spoke with Mr. W. Brown, Civil Service Commission, and to the best of his knowledge the Commission has not yet received a request from BOB for legislative proposals to implement the transfer of credit and guaranteed minimum benefits concepts. It was agreed that I would try to get in touch with Mr. Ruddock when he returns to the city.

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6. (Confidential - GLC) James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, expressed interest in the number of Soviet Generals who have died or who have been killed in the past few weeks. He was also interested in knowing whether we had seen Dr. Charles Sheldon's recent article (having to do with a comparison with U.S. and Soviet space programs) and what we thought of it. On the first question, I told Gehrig that while the number of deaths of Soviet Generals has been somewhat high in recent weeks it is not unusually so. I added I would drop by tomorrow and talk with him about this and the Sheldon article.

7. (Unclassified - GLC) Made arrangements for Mr. Milton Brown and me to meet with Mr. Pat Holt, of the Foreign Relations Committee staff, tomorrow to give him the briefing on insurgency in Latin America.

8. (Confidential - GLC) Returned to the Senate Armed Services Committee the transcripts of the DOD testimony before the Committee on 13 May.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Robert Hull, Department of State, and learned that BOB had requested them to provide legislative amendments to Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System to implement transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed concepts. It was agreed that leadership in this field should of necessity be the Civil Service retirement system and that our respective amendments would be dependent upon what was done by the Civil Service Commission in this field.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) Returned the earlier call of John Lofton, Republican Congressional Committee staff, who had several suggestions which he felt were improvements for the [REDACTED] and thanked him for his thoughts. Based on my earlier discussion with Mr. [REDACTED] was able to satisfy his primary needs by suggesting that he subscribe to the Political Handbook of the World published by the Council on Foreign Relations. This seemed to fully satisfy his interests.

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O/DDCI [REDACTED] Mr. Houston

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11. (Unclassified - GLC) Pat Holt, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if we could arrange for him to be briefed sometime Friday afternoon on the subject of insurgency in Latin America. This has been taken up with [REDACTED] of DDI. 25X1A

12. (Unclassified - GLC) Contacted Proctor Jones, on the staff of Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) and made an appointment for the Director to see Senator Russell at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon.

13. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to a query from Tom Keenan, on the staff of Representative Emilio Q. Daddario (D., Conn.), Mr. Knott, in the Office of Security, checked out a telephone number which turned out to be the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Federal Housing Administration.

25X1A 14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Nancy Lee, in the office of Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), and advised her that the Civil Service Commission's retirement files showed the same home of record address for [REDACTED] as I had given her yesterday.

STATSPEC 15. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Miss Eileen Nixon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Robert N. Giaimo (C., Conn.), called to determine who may be considered proper subscribers for the official use only [REDACTED] Reports. After having settled this it was agreed that we would send the Congress- STATSPEC man copies of [REDACTED] previously ordered on a trial basis and a subscription to the White Book. [REDACTED] STATSPEC

16. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Victor Zafra, BOB, concerning his request yesterday for an Agency report on proposed amendments to the CIA Retirement Act carrying out the Social Security Administration's recommendations for "transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed benefits" (see Memo for the Record).